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Tax On Peddlers

This is the time when agents and solicitors for outside concerns invade the mining camps where they think they can pick up some easy money. That they come year after year and season after season demonstrates that they make something more than actual expenses. It is reasonable to infer that they may even make a profit. It is certain, however, that they do not come to the desert for their health. Therefore it is conclusive that they garner a fat harvest from their periodic trips. This money comes from the pockets of merchants whose sales are reduced in proportion to the increase in the number of these agents and the amount of their sales. Every dollar taken out of the camp lessens the ability of the local dealer to meet his current obligations. His diminished sales imply smaller return on his capital which in the end affects the prosperity of the entire community. The local merchant pays taxes all the year round. He is relied upon to pay taxes for the maintenance of the fire and police departments and to the administration of county and city governments. He cannot pick up his stock of goods, draw his curtains, close his doors and hike elsewhere whenever his wish dictates the existence of a more lucrative field. He is here to stay and at the end of every quarter he has to meet the call of the sheriff and constable for taxes that are more onerous than anywhere else in Nevada. If he fails to come through with his license he finds a summary demand from the officers to pay up or close up. There is no dallying about the license payments. Just as soon as a man fails to come through with the money he is notified that he has to retire from business. The town and county insist on his doing something to support both political divisions and there is no leniency about it.

On the other hand the itinerant peddler or agent visits Tonopah twice a year at harvest time and fine tooth combs the field of its best business and goes back home where he enjoys the fruits of his journey without a thought of sharing the cost of maintaining Tonopah or any part of the Nye county administration. He comes here at a time when the local merchant tries to break even for the dull period of mid-summer or between seasons and after picking up the stray dollars abandons the field to the resident merchants. This is unfair to the business men who are trying to furnish their customers with the latest and best at a living profit and the county commissioners should see that every traveling canvasser should be compelled to at least pay the small license assessed against the local merchant.

Even then the visiting agent escapes without rent, insurance, salaries and other outlays that go to keep the wheels of industry revolving. Moreover, the traveling man has to add to his charges the expense of railroad fares, hotels, meals and other expenses, none of which do any good to the town but which the buyer has to defray when he places an order with outside houses.

The best remedy would be for the Tonopah merchants to organize for self protection, check credits and watch their customers who stand them off from month to month and spend their ready funds on mail order business.

When Art Is Not

The dainty maid of September Morn may be pretty and sweet, but she has been disclaimed by her Uncle Sam. Henceforth she travels no more in the mails unless draped in a puritanical envelope, not a peek-a-boo one. Romantic clerks and carriers are not to be disturbed in office hours.

The postmaster who made the ruling, laid down what seems to be a general rule for art. When a painting is popular and copies are struck off by the millions, it is not art. Postmaster Fisk knows well the public taste. Have not the nude but truly artistic Dianas, Minervas and Venuses been in existence these hundreds of years without appealing to popular imagination?

True, but these ladies never had a press agent, while September Morn has had a thousand. When first exhibited in Chicago, the canvas was brought to trial before a jury. Eloquent pleaders spoke for the bathing beauty, and horrified old ladies of both sexes argued long and well for decency, purity and the great American home. September Morn was acquitted.

No work of the old masters, or of the moderns, has had half the genuine popularity of this Chabas picture. A year ago it was being praised in Paris, six months ago it was legally declared art in Chicago, and now on a lovely September morn we hear it is barred from the mail in San Francisco. Whatever element of indecency it might have possessed to some minds is enhanced by this prohibition.

The Nevada legislature some months since passed a workmen's compensation law. There has been some talk that this law would not be accepted by the larger employers of labor in that state, but a willing example has been set by the Nevada Consolidated Copper company, which has just filed its acceptance with the state industrial commission. Ne-

vada Consolidated is the largest mining company in the state, employing more than 2000 men, and its acceptance of the new law, which is not compulsory, will mean much for the success of the measure in the state at large.—Denver Mining Record.

The Reno Journal reminds that the right nickname for Nevada is the Silver State. This is a mistake. The Silver State is Colorado which held the lead for silver production until demonization in 1893 when it turned into the gold state. Look at any encyclopedia and you will find the name of silver state identified with Nevada.

California is out-herding Hired in following the Kansas method of disciplining corporations. The latest is to insist on the Pullman company showing why passengers should pay their porters for making up berths. The point is well taken that this is an extra charge not permitted by the interstate commerce commission.

Volcanoes come and go in the Pacific to the great detriment of shipping, but the fact is affirmed that Robinson Crusoe's island was not such a myth as it seems when two whole islands with a population of three hundred could disappear from the face of the ocean.

European manufacturers are alarmed over the popularity of American motor cars. They probably envy their man killing records and will add them to their military equipment.

INTERESTING SIDELIGHTS

President Wilson's public documents are at least words of English undefined.—Chicago News.

With most of the uplifters one life is for the public and two for themselves.—Baltimore Sun.

It would be a tough old world if every work day made one as tired as a holiday.—St. Louis City Journal.

New Haven passenger traffic is now computed per diem and per kill'em-meter.—Kansas City Illuminator.

Some persons, in fact, go so far as to insist that a city is no better than its garbage system.—Chicago Tribune.

It is well enough for a railroad to make time, but it should not cultivate the habit of making eternity.—Pittsburgh Gazette.

People are so used to being hit by the tariff they won't stand from

COPPER GROUP TAKEN OVER BY LONDON MEN

ENGLISH SYNDICATE BUYS DUNLAP AND TAFT CLAIMS NEAR MINA.

An important mining deal has just been closed up when R. W. Hadden, a prominent mining engineer of Los Angeles took over on an option the Taft group of copper claims nine miles east of Mina, for a syndicate of capitalists of London, England. The consideration is up in the thousands and the first payment is due November 4. The property is owned by B. P. Baker and George E. Thompson.

A deal by the same parties is on for the Dunlap property at a figure said to be \$150,000. This property is owned by the Nevada Copper company, the majority of the stock being held by the owners of the Tonopah Mining company, in Philadelphia, and the minority stock by Bob Stewart of Sodaville, Geo. F. Thompson and others. Mr. Hadden has gone east for the purpose of closing up the deal with the officials of the company.

Some time ago Mr. Hadden, accompanied by F. M. Baker of Carson City came here to make an examination and report on the Blue Light copper property west of Mina, for the eastern owners. Mr. Hadden being very much impressed with the property wanted an option on it but was informed by the owners that it was not for sale. He then inspected the Taft and Dunlap properties and being favorably impressed with the copper showings immediately got in touch by cable with the London interests, with the above results. Under the agreement it is stipulated that he and his associates are to begin extensive operations at once. This is the biggest mining deal made in this section in years.—Western Nevada Miner.



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W. C. HARDING, Agent.

Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance to call, in accordance with the by-laws of the company, the undersigned, secretary, hereby gives notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Nevada Telephone Telegraph company will be held at the office of the company in Tonopah, Nevada, on the 20th day of September, 1913, at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors of said company to hold office until the next annual meeting and until their successors are elected and qualified, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

F. G. WATERHOUSE,

Vice President.

F. P. OKE, Secretary.

Tonopah, Nev., Sept. 6, 1913.

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